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OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC PRINTER,

WASHINGTON, D.C.,

May 29, 1894.

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This request was complied with, and on the 21st. instant there was received from the Mint, per express, as such proceeds, the sum of $1,619.54 in gold and silver coin.

When this same coin was deposited with the Treasurer of the United States, on the 25th. instant, one of the twenty-dollar gold pieces was found to be light to the amount of $1.25, and was returned to this Office. I immediately requested the Superintendent of the Mint to make the shortage good, which he has done.

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Sir:

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BUREAU OF THE MINT,

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SUBJECT:

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No. of Inclosures,

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